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## Gardens Of The Blue Ridge

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HARDY AND RARE TREES, SHRUBS, FERNS, VINES AND  
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### DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

- 1040 ACER dasycarpum. Silver Maple, 8-10 ft. @ 25c
- 300 saccharum. Sugar Maple, 6-8 ft. @ 42c
- 3000 AESCULUS rotundifolia. Yellow Buckeye, 9-18 in. S. @ 2c
- 250 ALNUS viridis. European Green Alder, 5-6 ft. @ 46c
- 275 AMELANCHIER laevis. Allegheny Service Berry, 2-3 ft. @ 22c
- 525 ARONIA arbutifolia. Red Chokeberry, 1-2 ft. @ 12c
- 1500 molanocarpa. Black Chokeberry, 2½-4 ft. @ 15c
- 500 AZALEA arborescens. Sweet White Azalea, 12-18 in. @ 96c
- 3500 oaleadulacea. Flame Azalea, 6-12 in. @ 24c
- 15000 calceadulacea. 1-2 ft. @ 65c
- 2250 oarlescens. Piedmont Azalea, 1-2 ft. @ 65c
- 4500 aadiflora. Pinxter Bloom, 1-2 ft. @ 75c
- 15000 vaseyi. Pink-shell Azalea, 6-12 in. S. @ 6c
- 2500 vaseyi. 1-2 ft. @ 76c
- 3500 CHIONANTHUS virginica. White Fringe, 3-6 in. S. @ 4c
- 5000 CYTISUS scoparius. Broom, 6-12 in. S. @ 4½c
- 325 EUNONYMUS americana. Brook Euonymus, 1½-3 ft. @ 18c
- 1250 HALEZIA tetralix. Great Silverbell, 6-12 in. S. @ 5c
- 1100 HAMAMELIS virginiana. Common Witch-hazel, 4-6 in. S. @ 4c
- 300 virginiana. 1-2 ft. @ 16c
- 2500 HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora. Panicle Hydrangea, 1-2 ft. @ 12c
- 1750 paniculata grandiflora. 2-3 ft. @ 18c
- 1100 ILEX verticillata. Common Winterberry, 1-2 ft. @ 12c
- 275 LARIX laricina. American Larch, 2-3 ft. @ 26c
- 2500 MIMOSA pudica. Sensitive Plant, 1-2 ft. @ 7c
- 3750 OXYDENDRUM arboreum. Sourwood, 2½-4 ft. @ 22c
- 525 POPULUS tremuloides. Quaking Aspen, 4-6 ft. @ 26c
- 2500 QUERCUS alba. White Oak, 6-12 in. S. @ 3½c
- 2500 prinastria. Pin Oak, 6-12 in. S. @ 3c
- 2000 prinus. Chestnut Oak, 6-12 in. S. @ 4c
- 300 RHUS typhina. Staghorn Sumac, 5-8 ft. @ 26c
- 600 VIBURNUM cassinoides. Withe-rod, 3-4 ft. @ 36c

### EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

- 15000 ABIES fraseri. Fraser Fir, 9-12 in. @ 6½c
- 5000 fraseri. 1½-2 ft. @ 32c
- 750 BUXUS sempervirens. Common Box, 15-18 in. @ 45c
- 800 saffraticosa. Old English Box, 15-18 in @ \$2.36
- 10775 ILEX opaca. American Holly, 6-12 in @ 14c
- 4000 opaca. 12-18 in. @ 28c
- 10000 KALMIA latifolia. Mountain Laurel, 6-12 in. cls. @ 42c
- 6500 latifolia 1-2 ft. cls. @ 62c
- 3500 LEUCOTHOE catesbaei. Drooping Leucothoe, 9-18 in @ 26c
- 12500 catesbaei. 1½-2 ft. @ 42c
- 425 NANDINA domestica. Nandina, 9-12 in. @ 16c
- 900 PICEA canadensis. White Spruce, 1½-2 ft. @ 26c
- 15600 Excelsa. Norway Spruce, 10-12 in @ 6c
- 4500 Excelsa 1½-2 ft. @ 24c
- 2200 mariana. Black Spruce, 9-12 in. @ 6c
- 1080 mariana. 1½-2 ft. @ 24c
- 8400 pungens. Colorado Spruce, 6-9 in. @ 6c
- 6500 PIERIS floribunda. Mountain Andromeda, 8-12 in. @ 45c
- 1500 floribunda. 12-18 in. @ 80c
- 3500 PINUS strobus. White Pine, 2-3 ft. @ 30c
- 5000 strobus. 3-4 ft. @ 66c
- 3000 strobus. 4-5 ft. @ 90c
- 2000 strobus. 5-6 ft. @ \$1.25
- 21000 RHODODENDRON carolinianum. Carolina Rhododendron, 9-12 in. cls. @ 55c
- 12500 carolinianum. 1-2 ft. cls. @ 80c
- 600 carolinianum album. White Carolina Rhododendron, 8-12 in. cls. @ 66c
- 25000 catawbiense. Catawba Rhododendron, 4-12 in. S. @ 9c
- 15000 catawbiense. 9-12 in. Cls. @ 60c
- 7500 catawbiense. 12-15 in. cls. @ 85c
- 9500 maximum. Rosebay, 8-12 in. cls. @ 40c
- 15000 maximum. 1-2 ft. X cls. @ 70c
- 5000 maximum. 2-3 ft. XX cls. @ \$1.00
- 3500 TAXUS canadensis. Canada Yew, 4-6 in. @ 15c
- 4000 THUJA occidentalis. American Arborvitae, 1-2 ft. @ 12c
- 5000 occidentalis. 2-3 ft. @ 24c
- 3000 occidentalis. 3-4 ft. @ 30c
- 1000 occidentalis. 4-5 ft. @ 40c
- 25000 TSUGA canadensis. Canada Hemlock, 8-12 in. @ 7c
- 21500 canadensis. 1½-2 ft. @ 36c
- 3000 canadensis. 2-3 ft. @ 90c
- 4000 caroliniana. Carolina Hemlock, 9-12 in. @ 14c
- 5500 caroliniana. 1-2 ft. @ 55c

### HARDY VINES, CLIMBERS AND CREEPERS

- 25000 AMPELOPSIS engelmanni. Englemann Creeper, Coll. @ 1½c
- 1000 ARISTOLOCHIA sipho. Dutchman's Pipe, 4-12 in. S. @ 4c
- 2000 BIGNONIA radicans. Trumpet Creeper, 1-2 ft. S. @ 2½c
- 10000 CELASTRUS scandens. American Bittersweet, 9-18 in. S. @ 2½c
- 2000 scandens. 2-3 ft. @ 11c

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## HARDY VINES, CLIMBERS AND CREEPERS (Contd.)

- 2200 **CLEMATIS** paniculata. Sweet Autumn Clematis. Stg. S. @ 2½c  
4500 - virginiana. Virgin's Bower. Heavy @ 4c  
1500 **DIOSCOREA** villosa. Yam @ 4c  
10000 **EPIGAEA** repens. Trailing Arbutus. Coll. Cls. @ 5½c  
15000 **GALAX** aphylla. Galax. Coll. X heavy Cls. @ 4c  
6500 **GAULTHERIA** procumbens. Wintergreen. Heavy Cls. @ 5c  
25000 **IRIS** cristata. Crested Iris. Cls. @ 5c  
27500 **LONICEA** japonica Halliana. Hall's Honeysuckle. Stg. Coll. @ 4c  
45000 - japonica Halliana 2nd size Coll. @ 2c  
2000 **RANUNCULUS** repens. Creeping Buttercup. @ 5c  
10000 **SEDUM** ternatum. Mountain Stonecrop. Cls. @ 3½c  
15000 **SHORTIA** galacifolia. Oconee Bells. Coll. Cls. @ 6c  
20000 - galacifolia. 2nd size. Coll. @ 3c  
5500 **VINCA** minor. Common Periwinkle. @ 3c

## HARDY NATIVE FERNS

- 25000 **ADIANTUM** pedatum. American Maidenhair Fern. X heavy @ 3c  
18000 **ATHYRIUM** filix-femina. Lady Fern. Stg. @ 4c  
45000 **DICKSONIA** punctilobula. Hay-scented Fern. Heavy Cls. @ 2½c  
9000 **DRYOPTERIS** hexagonoptera. Winged Woodfern. Stg. @ 3½c  
12500 - marginalis. Leather Woodfern. X Stg. @ 3c  
11000 - Spinulosa. Toothed Woodfern. Stg. @ 3c  
4500 **ONOCLEA** sensibilis. Sensitive Fern. Stg. @ 4c  
15000 **OSMUNDA** cinnamomea. Cinnamon Fern. Heavy @ 4c  
5000 - claytoniana. Interrupted Fern. Heavy @ 5c  
6000 - regalis. Royal Fern. Stg. @ 5c  
20000 **POLYPODIUM** vulgare. Common Polypody. Coll. Cls. @ 5c  
45000 **POLYSTICHUM** Acrostichoides. Christmas Fern. Stg. @ 3½c  
3500 **PTERETIS** aedulosa. Ostrich Fern. X Heavy. @ 5c

## AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS

- 7500 **ASTER** puniceus. Swamp Aster. Cls. @ 3c  
2500 **CALTHA** palustris. Marsh Marigold. Stg. @ 6c  
3500 **CHELONE** glabra. White Turtlehead. Stg. @ 4c  
4000 - Lyoni. Pink Turtlehead. Stg. @ 4c  
5500 **DIONAEA** muscipula. Venus' Flytrap. Stg. @ 7c  
1000 **HERNIOCALLIS** fulva. Tawny Day Lily. Stg. @ 6c  
3500 **IRIS** pseudacorus. Yellow Flag. X Stg. @ 7c  
2500 - versicolor. Blue Flag. Stg. @ 5c  
2000 **MERTENSIA** virginica. Virginia Bluebells. XX largest @ 14c  
7000 - virginica 1st size @ 6c  
2500 **SARRACENIA** flava. Trumpet Pitcher Plant. X Stg. @ 11c  
2600 - purpurea. Common Pitcher Plant X Stg. @ 8c  
1500 **VACCINIUM** macrocarpon. Cranberry. Heavy Cls. @ 5c

## HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS

- 1500 **CALOPOGON** pulchellus. Grass-Pink Orchid. @ 5c  
4500 **CYPRIPEDUM** acaule. Pink Lady's Slipper. 1st size @ 11c  
7500 - acaule. 2nd size @ 4c  
3500 - pubescens. Common Yellow Lady's Slipper. 1st size @ 11c  
4000 - pubescens. 2nd size @ 4c  
1500 - spectabile. Showy Lady's Slipper. 1-3 crown plants @ 20c

## HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

- 2000 **ARISAEMA** triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit. 1st size @ 5c  
5000 **CONVALLARIA** majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Strong @ 4c  
3000 **DICENTRA** eximia. Fringed Bleeding-Heart. Heavy Cls. @ 9c  
15000 **ERYTHRONIUM** americanum. American Trout Lily. Med. size @ 2½c  
6000 **LILIUM** canadense. Canada Lily. 1st size @ 6½c  
4000 - canadense. 2nd size @ 4c  
2500 - grayi. Gray's Lily. Flowering size @ 6c  
2500 - philadelphicum. Orange-cup Lily. Flowering size @ 9c  
1800 - superbum. American Turk's Cap Lily. XX Largest @ 12c  
7500 - superbum. 1st size. @ 5c  
10500 - superbum. 2nd size. Extra value. @ 2½c  
15000 **NARCISSUS** Daffedil. In variety. Home-grown, medium size @ 2½c  
10000 **TRILLIUM** erectum. Purple Trillium. 1st size @ 1¾c  
1000 - erectum. Blooming size @ 1c  
17500 - grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. 1st size @ 1½c  
12500 - grandiflorum. 2nd size @ 1c  
6500 - stylesum. Rose Trillium. 1st size. @ 2½c  
7600 - stylosum. 2nd size. @ 1c  
3500 - undulatum. Painted Trillium. 1st size @ 2c

## HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

- 2500 **ARUNCUS** sylvestris. Goat's Beard. X Strong @ 4c  
2000 **ASCLEPIAS** tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. Strong @ 5c  
1500 **ASTILBE** biternata. False Goat's Beard. Strong @ 4c  
3000 **CAULOPHYLLUM** thalictroides. Blue Cohosh. Stg. @ 3c  
2000 **CHAMAELIRIUM** luteum. Fairy Wand. Strong @ 4c  
5000 **CIMICIFUGA** americana. American Bugbane. Strong @ 4c  
7500 - racemosa. Cohosh Bugbane. X Stg. @ 3c  
2000 **CLINTONIA** borealis. Bluehead. Stg. @ 4c  
2400 - umbellulata. Speckled Clintonia. Stg. @ 4c  
1500 **DODECAHEON** meadia. Common Shooting Star. Stg. @ 11c  
3500 **EUPATORIUM** purpureum. Joe-Pye Weed. X Stg. @ 4c  
4500 **GENTIANA** andrewsii. Closed Gentian. Stg. @ 4c  
1250 **GEUM** montanum. Mountain Avens. X Stg. @ 8c  
2500 **GILLENIA** trifoliata. Bowman's Root. Stg. @ 4c  
5000 **HELENIUM** autumnale. Common Sneezeweed. X Stg. @ 4c  
12500 **HEPATICA** acutiloba. Sharp-lobe Hepatica. X Stg. @ 4c  
3500 **HEUCHERA** americana. American Alumroot. X Stg. @ 5c  
5000 **HOUSTONIA** purpurea. Mountain Houstonia. Stg. @ 4c  
10500 **HYDRASTIS** canadensis. Golden Seal. 1st size @ 5c  
20000 - canadensis. 2nd size. @ 3c  
10000 **LOBELIA** cardinalis. Cardinal Flower. Stg. @ 4½c  
5000 - syphilitica. Large Blue Lobelia. Stg. @ 4c  
6000 **PHLOX** divaricata. Blue Phlox. Stg. @ 6½c  
4000 - divaricata. 2nd size @ 3c  
6000 **PODOPHYLLUM** peltatum. Common May-Apple. Stg. @ 3½c  
1500 **POLYGONATUM** biflorum. Small Solomon's Seal. Stg. @ 5c  
7500 - commutatum. Great Solomon's Seal. Stg. @ 4c  
4000 **SANGUINARIA** canadensis. Bloodroot. Stg. @ 4c  
2500 **SMILACINA** racemosa. False Solomon's Seal. Stg. @ 4c  
2750 **STENANTHIUM** robustum. Feather Fleece. X Stg. @ 8c  
1500 - robustum. Blooming size @ 4c  
1550 **THERMOPSIS** caroliniana. Carolina Thermopsis. Stg. @ 7c  
2000 **UVULARIA** perfoliata. Wood Merrybells. Stg. @ 4c  
1500 - sessilifolia. Little Merrybells. Stg. @ 4c  
1000 - grandiflora. Big Merrybells. Stg. @ 5c  
5000 **VIOLA** cucullata. Blue Marsh Violet. Stg. @ 4c  
8500 - pedata. Bird's Foot Violet. Stg. @ 4½c  
2500 - pedata. 2nd size @ 3c  
8750 - pedata bicolor. Two-color Bird's Foot Violet. Stg. @ 5c  
3500 - pedata. bicolor 2nd size @ 3c  
1500 **YUCCA** filamentosa. Common Yucca. Strong Seedlings @ 4c  
2500 - glauca. Soapwood Yucca. Strong Seedlings @ 5c  
1250 - glauca. Moundlily Yucca. Strong Seedlings @ 5c  
1490 **ZYGADENUS** muscaetoxicus. Crow Poison. X Strong @ 5c

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